Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The results have not been quite satisfactory in certain years. That Government have noted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Have the Government noted that as far as First Class results in the Intermediate are concerned there is a decline?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Whatever there is in that matter Government have noted that.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—May I know what is the Presidency average in this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The Presidency average this year has been lower than what it is in the previous years.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—There was no decline here particularily, that we can say.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—On the whole is it better than the Presidency average?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is not better than the Presidency average. But as regards certain groups it is certainly better.

Mr. President.—Is the deterioration here worse than the deterioration in the Presidency?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Whether it is much less than the results of the St. Thomas College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is not the Presidency average. If it is said that this deterioration is due to the staff I should say other things being equal the fault may be with the staff. But the prominent factor is the stuff and that varies from year to year.

St. Thomas' School—Ambazhakad—unaided classes.

285. **Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Adur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many classes there are in the St. Thomas' School, Ambazhakad, which are not aided;

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(2) when were these classes opened;

(3) what was the strength of each of these classes last year; what is it this year;

(4) how many such classes are there in the whole of the State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(1) Two (Classes II B and I C).

(2) In Edavam 1110.

(3)

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Class II B	..	37
„ I C	..	35
	1112.	
Class II B	..	38
„ I C	..	36

(4) 111.

Schools started without recognition.

286. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of schools started in the State without recognition in the beginning of this year 1112—1113;

(b) the names of such schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) 3.

(b) 1. L. S. School, Veliyanad.

2. Sri Buthanatha Vilasam Nayar Karayogam School, Palluruthy.

3. A Lower Primary School at Akathiyur—Name not known.

287. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of educational institutions in the State having no Government recognition;

(b) the number of pupils attending such institutions?

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